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31 January 1945.

TO: George O. Pratt,
Chief, D. I. P.

FROM: Jackson Mathews.

SUBJ: Agent of Operation Fedala.

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1. This agent is known as Francois Richards, and is the chief of Operation Fedala.
2. He is to be parachuted, alone, by blind drop into the ~~Königsee~~ region, south of Munich, at a point which remains to be fixed.
3. It is planned to give him J-E contact with us until his radio operator is ready to go in. (The radio operator will arrive in London soon to complete his training).
4. Once there he will report troop concentrations and movements. The latter may be of considerable importance in this region, to or from the Italian and Austrian fronts. He will also be able to make valuable reports on factories and power systems in this section, being an engineer [REDACTED]
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5. He has an engineer's exact knowledge of the location and lay-out of many important targets in the area, of which he is able to draw plans from memory. He is anxious to put this information at our disposal, and to this end, conferences are being arranged for him with R&A.
6. Richards is now in [REDACTED] He should be recovered at the earliest possible moment.
7. This operation is planned for the earliest possible flying date in the next move period, beginning 18-February. To be flown from [REDACTED]

Jackson Mathews
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